Methods Trial 1

Using PowerPoint for a presentation and distractions

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In the department I work for we get the chance to go into strategies classes and talk to the students about Career Services. We tell them about the assessments we do and do the short version of Myers-Briggs. We do use a power point slide to show them and explain each type for them to choose the one they prefer more. Depending on the professor we may just do the first part and not continue with the second part of using another program for the students to research on their degree they have chosen.

Last week we got to go into a class and present. The classroom was full and had computers for the students to use for the second part of the presentation. The PowerPoint is very helpful and goes well to present Myers-Briggs, but what I did realize that the computers became a distraction for some students to pay attention to the presentation. Later I did get to hear from a student that she wanted to come into our office to do the long version of Myers-Briggs, because she was not able to pay attention since the lady that was sitting next to her kept interrupting about another assignment.

What I have learned from this experience is that if when go to present in a class again that has computers to ask for students not to turn them on until the second part of the presentation and even better not to have it in a classroom that has computers.

The experience of using PowerPoint is great and very helpful for the class, but learned a new experience on how to maintain the student’s attention.